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SUBJ: MAKARIOS COMMENTS NEGATIVELY ON VIENNA TALKS

1. PRESIDENT MAKARIOS USED OCCASION OF ARGENTINIAN AMBASSADOR'S CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION FEBRUARY 25 TO COMMENT ON VIENNA TALKS. GOC INFORMATION OFFICE ISSUED FULL TEXT AS PRESS RELEASE SAME DAY, AND STORY WAS LEAD ITEM ON (GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED) CBC RADIO AND TV THAT EVENING. FEBRUARY 26 GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS HEADLINED STORY.

2. MAKARIOS OBSERVED THAT "NO SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS WAS MADE DURING THOSE LONG NEGOTIATIONS AND THERE HAS BEEN NEITHER A DEADLOCK NOR A BREAKTHROUGH." HE PLACED BLAME ON "DELAYING TACTICS BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE" WHICH IS TRYING "TO DEINTERNATIONALIZE" PROBLEM AND "CONSOLIDATE...DE FACTO SITUATION." HE DREW ATTENTION TO TURKISH STATEMENTS BEFORE AND AFTER VIENNA THAT "INDICATE THAT THE TURKISH SIDE, NEGOTIATING FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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CESSIONS." MAKARIOS SAID THAT HE WAS
ENCOURAGED, HOWEVER, BY SYG SUCCESS IN SECURING " AN
OBLIGATION BY BOTH SIDES TO PRESENT CONCRETE AND
WRITTEN PROPOSALS WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME." HE CON-
CLUDED BY DECLARING "ANY PROPOSALS SHOULD
PRESERVE...INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS AS A SINGLE STATE."
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